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English 3

Hell no, we won't go!
upstairs to the bathroom.
You see, it was time for
the *Leave It To Beaver Show*

re-runs and *Laugh-In* after that.
And who wants to take a bath?
I was only ten and didn't
know priorities when a black
got it with a policeman's bat.

(The body-count was only 348,us — 1151, them. I
wondered why they didn't quit if they were losing.)

Now everybody just LOVES Dylan.
I remember on Ed Sullivan
watching the Beatles.
I was six, and in my feet pajamas I
imitated them with my wooden ukulele.
Now everybody thinks the Beatles are the best, EVER.

But we have to, you see, we missed the Sixties
and hating gays is not as easy as hating Cong
and moral equivalents of wars are not so deadly.

We all just wanna make a living now. And some of us even
have kids, right now, missing a bath because of the
Leave It To Beaver Show.